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1. I am informed and believe that Crucell is the assignee of U.S. patent application serial no. 10/698,086.

2. I am informed and believe that Crucell made a deposit of the PER.C6 cell line, under ECACC deposit number 96022940 under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty with the Centre for Applied Microbiology and Research Authority (European Collection of Animal Cell

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Date: March 13, 2006



Dr. Ronald Brus